



B.C.S. Bulletin To Old Boys

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A wonderful Thanksgiving week-end was enjoyed by all who visited the School. About 75-100 Old Boys were present, of whom about 30 or more played in the Old Boys' game: score 16-6 for the Old Boys. Sunday morning the Chapel was packed to overflowing for the services: the preacher was the Dean of Quebec. Again, Old Boys wish to thank Col. & Mrs. Grier for the kind hospitality shown them Sunday afternoon and during the whole week-end. On Monday, luncheon was held at two sittings in the School Dining Hall. Guest speaker at Prize Giving was Senator J. Nicol. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Col. W. W. Ogilvie, extended greetings and welcome to the many present. The Headmaster referred to the printed report of the activities of the past year during his report and made special reference to the value of an education given at boarding schools. The Hon. Mr. Justice Wm. Mitchell introduced the guest speaker who was thanked by Col. H.C. MacDougall. A tea dance in the Gym brought the week-end activities to an end.

May we ask all Old Boys to make a special effort to be present at the Old Boys' Annual Meeting and Dinner -- special announcements are sent out giving dates and other information.

To all Old Boys who have given their support to the Association, the Directors extend their thanks. We are within our aim of having 500 annual members. Let us make this our record year and give further support to the best School we know of in Canada.

MEMBERS IN THE ASSOCIATION: As of October: 16 Life Members. 428 Annual Members. (What about that letter with the \$3.00 in it that you forgot to put in the mail-box last year? The summer heat is all over, no excuse now not to send in your fees.)

GRAND NEWS Fees are still only \$3.00 per year or \$100.00 for Life Membership, deductible from Income Tax and payable to: T.H. MONTGOMERY, P.O. BOX 250. PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL, P.Q. (Have you ever thought what a wonderful service the Post Office provides? Just think, they'll even write put the postal note for \$3.00 for you and see that it is delivered right into our hands!)

The names of R.L. Young and W.A. Page have been inscribed on the Oak panels in the Dining Room. Both retired this last June after 28 and 16 years respectively at the School. R.L. Young's address is: Mill Village, Queen's County, Nova Scotia. W.A. Page's address: 55 Rosedale Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. Page's letter received last June: "Your gifts, the handsomely inscribed cigarette box and the equally handsome and welcome cheque accompanying it, from the Old Prep Boys and Choir Boys, nearly took my breath away. The cigarette box will be cherished as long as I live as a memento of the fine boys with whom I was privileged to work at B.C.S. The cheque, coming at the time that I was engaged in settling up the purchase of a house was a Godsend. Will you kindly convey to all who contributed, my gratitude for the gifts, my best thanks for their kind wishes and good-will and my desire to meet them again personally, if not at school, perhaps at my new address."

We regret to report the death of Lieut. W.H. Fisher, who died in Lennoxville on August 21. Lieut. Fisher retired in 1945 after 20 years at the School.

SCHOOL FIXTURES: October 22 B.C.S. at Ashbury: October 26 B.C.S. at Stanstead: October 29 L.C.C. at B.C.S.: November 5 St. Johnsbury, Vermont at B.C.S.: January 28 Debate at Ashbury: February 11 Hockey: Ashbury at B.C.S. 11 A.M.; February 18 B.C.S. at L.C.C. at 11 A.M. Forum; February 25 Triangular Ski Meet at North Hatley: May 13 Cricket: Ashbury at B.C.S.: May 27 B.C.S. at Ashbury.

1900-1910.

Commodore R.E.S. Bidwell, C.B.E., of Peterborough, succeeded Commodore H.N. Lay as assistant Chief of Naval Staff (plans) in July.

1910-1920.

At the International Yacht Race Series staged at Lake St. Louis from August 17-23 when

participants from Great Britain, Bermuda, U.S.A. and Canada took part, Brig. G.V. Whitehead, past commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, sailed a new molded plywood 14 foot international, one design dinghy, built in Vancouver and designed by U. Fox, the noted British dinghy artist. Col. W.W. Ogilvie and family spent the summer visiting England and France. Dr. T.G. Henderson has been promoted to Associate Professor of Philosophy at McGill. L. MacKay Smith was appointed President of Paul Service Stores in July.

1920-1930.

I.A. Gillespie was married to Miss C.C. Banks in Westmount on October 15. Major H.F. Boswell was married to Miss P.A. Post in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas on August 17. Allen Boswell flew out to be best man. Major and Mrs. Boswell sailed for England early in October.

Lt. Col. L.P.P. Payan is assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of Quebec Command. He was a member of the official party at Army Week Celebration Parade held in Montreal on May 15. A.D. Lorimer was married to Miss M. Greig in Almonte, Ontario on May 28. Dr. E.R. Boothroyd has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Genetics at McGill. Mr. & Mrs. D. Doheny, a daughter, in Montreal, on September 15. G.H. MacDougall, Vice-President of the Association, distributed the Prizes at June closing. Mr. & Mrs. H. Doheny, a daughter, in Sherbrooke on September 18. Mr. & Mrs. J. Cross, a daughter, Montreal, October 9. Jack has been with British Steel Company, London, England.

1930-1940.

L. MacLean, recent winner of the Frank Scott Memorial Trophy, had Garth Beckett as his crew during the International Yacht Race Series staged at Lake St. Louis from August 17-23. P. McG. Stoker is engaged to Miss Y.L. Harrison. R.H. Tomlinson was married to Miss S.R. Pyke in Windsor on August 12. Walter Palmer was best man. Dick was awarded a National Research Council Overseas Fellowship to Cambridge University and he and his wife will both study there. R.H. Peck was married to Miss A.A. Martin in Montreal on July 29. Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Duclos, a son, in Montreal on June 22. Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Williams, a son, in Shawinigan Falls, on July 20. Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholson, a son, in Montreal on July 25. Mr. & Mrs. P.T. Molson, a son, in London, England on May 26. Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Howe, a daughter, in Port Arthur on June 1. Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Stockwell, a son, in Knowlton on September 13. J. Churchill-Smith was married to Miss C.M. Landry early in June. H. Norsworthy, G. Powis, W. Molson were ushers, and D. Churchill-Smith was best man. G.H. Day and K.S. Howard both passed the Quebec Bar Exams in July. Capt. T.M. Barott flew to Dieppe, France, to be present at the 7th anniversary of the Canadian Army raid in 1942. R.H. Fallon obtained his B. Comm degree at McGill Convocation in May. J.S. Taylor is President of the New Brunswick Hotel Association and 2nd Vice-President of the Hotel Association of Canada. He is vice-president and general-manager of the Royal Hotel Company. St. John, N.B. and the Commodore Hotel at St. Andrew's-By-The-Sea, N.B. Capt. C. Stuart is secretary of the Montreal Branch of the Black Watch Association. Lord Shaughnessy in September joined the staff of Hon. D. Abbott as personal assistant. He was formerly on the staff of a National Press Service in Montreal but left to attend to his House of Lord's duties. He returned to Montreal earlier this year and assisted Mr. Abbott in his electoral campaign. S. Dodds and T. Ker visited the School in May. Dodds is with the T. Eaton Company. H. Thornhill was best man at his sister's wedding in May. E.J. Maxwell is with the Trevor Peck Company, Montreal. E. Chambers was an usher at his sister's wedding in June. G. Egerton spent three weeks in Canada and in June was at his sister's wedding in Montreal. For six months he flew on the Berlin Blockade. He is now with the British South American Air Corporation and lives in London. Mr. & Mrs. E. Spafford moved in June to Saskatoon. T. Spafford is with the Grant Advertising Company in Manila. H. Norsworthy, his wife and small son sailed in September for Switzerland and will spend the coming year in Geneva. MP. Fisher, E.S. Fisher, P. Fisher are all with the Enterprise Foundry Company, Sackville, N.B. Jake is in the manufacturing, Ned in the Sales and Advertising and Peter in the designing, selling and installing winter air conditioning systems. Jake mentions seeing Dave Gass and his wife. G. Huggett graduated at the autumn Convocation at Queen's with the degree of B.Sc. in Chem. Eng. L. Ronalds received his B.A. at Queen's Convocation in May. Bill Price is on a cruising job with the Kelley Lagging Company on Queen Charlotte Isles, B.C. He expects to be there until mid-November. Mr. & Mrs. S. Day, a daughter, in St. Catharines, Ontario. J.B. Lindsay obtained his B.A. in Industrial Design from the Institute of Design in Chicago, and was awarded a scholarship in architecture to the Royal College of Art in London, England. D. Stoker and G.S. Mills have been elected directors of the Bishop's University Alumni Association. FO. MF. Doyle of the R.C.A.F.'s 410 Squadron, based at St. Hubert, performed at the Memorial Gates Ceremony at Trenton, Ontario on September 30. T.E. Patton obtained his B.Comm. degree at McGill Convocation on October 6. He visited the school this summer.

1940-1949.

R.H. Pitfield was a member of the tennis team which won the Indiana Intercollegiate Conference championship for Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana. He teamed with A. Madamba, San Francisco, to cop the state doubles title in a meet held at Richmond, Indiana. A.I. Abbott spent a short time in England this summer with his father. T.R.A. Malcolm had a summer job as assistant writer and news correspondent for the "Gloucester Northern Light". When the Prime Minister spent his holidays at Youghal Beach, N.B., Malcolm was the only news correspondent to whom he gave a personal interview. D. Baird was at Clifton College, Bristol, England. He hoped to get his certificate this summer and to go into business afterwards in Newfoundland. D. Monier-Williams is at Downside, England. C. Millings is at Radley, England. He hopes to go to Oxford after he does his 18 months in the Navy. The Goodridge Brothers are at Broadfield, England. R.C. Setlakwe obtained his B.A. degree at Bishop's University Convocation in June. He is now at Laval University. J. Ballantyne and P. Almond visited the School on September 1. Almond sailed in mid-September to study at Oxford. A. Corlett, H. Bignell and D. Huggett are all at Queen's. Bignell made the Junior Hockey team this last year as did D. Huggett. H. Burland is taking a Hotel Management Course at Paul Smith's School near Lake Placid, N.Y. He hopes to go to Cornell afterwards. I. McCulloch is in 2nd year arts at Dalhousie. J. Ross is at Middlebury College, Vermont. Enrolled at Bishop's this year: J. Lawrence, D. Lawrence, A. Abbott, K. Price, D. Stearns, F. Rider, D. Martin, E. Steeves, and J. Winder. AC2 Pattison, R.A., 28765, joined the R.C.A.F. in September and is stationed at Aylmer West, Ontario. J.W. Tremain is at Loyola College. A.I. Lemieux is in 1st year law, McGill. R. Cohen is at Princeton, N.J. P. Aird is taking C.A. Course. A. Gordon is at McGill. D. Salter is at Dartmouth College, N.H. He spent the summer abroad. A.S. Fraser spent the summer abroad. H.L. Price is with the McDonald, Currie Company, Montreal. K.H. Darling was married to Miss B.S. White in Westmount on September 30. J. Robinson played the organ. W. Pitfield and Tony Dobell were ushers. D. Martin obtained his B.Comm. degree at Queen's Convocation held in May. P. Aird was an usher at his sister's wedding held in June. B. Day is studying in France this year. E. Lemessurier sails at the end of October to study at University of Grenoble.

NEWS GATHERED AT THANKSGIVING: Jim Sewell is in the Mechanical Department of Quebec North Shore Paper Company, Baie Comeau, P.Q. C.D. Sewell is with the Ontario Paper Company, Henlow, Ontario. Ian Sewell is at University of N.B. Paul Lindsay is a licensed photographer with the Arnott and Rogers Company, Montreal. H.R. Patton obtained his M.A. degree from University of S. California. He is now lecturing at Boston University. D.I. Wanklyn returned to Canada. He is taking his Ph.D. degree in Physics at McGill. He is also lecturing at Dawson College. M. Collier is at Dawson College. Bob Collier is with the Canadian Pulp & Paper Research Institute, Montreal. R. Courey is with the McDonald, Currie Company, Montreal. S. Hunt is taking his MA at Western University. David and Peter Glassford are both at McGill. A.H. Finley is in 1st year medicine at McGill. H.R. Finley is a pilot in Ottawa. R. McBoyle is with the C.P.R. Bill Anglin is manufacturing aircraft. J.A.H. Allan is at McGill. G. Furse, P. Winslow, W. Satterthwaite, G. Sharwood, C.C. Ballantyne, A.C. Lindsay, D. Faerman, N. Courey, D. Creighton, R.W. Smith, T. Hodgson, T.R. Malcolm, A. Mackenzie, J.H. Gray, P. Satterthwaite, D. Ashworth, H.M. MacDougall and V. Bennett are all at McGill. At Sir George William's are: S. Andrews, T. Cresswell and D. Campbell. G. Maitland is at Jennings'. J. Gilmour, W.C. Christie and V. Scheib are all in business. G. Powis is with Montreal Star. V. Murray is with Montreal Lithographing Company. J. Goodson of Victoria Press is helping with production of Bulletin,



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SCHOOL NOTES

A hearty welcome is extended to Messrs. J.H. Whitelaw, M.A. (Oxon), J. Curtis-Hayward, B.A. (Oxon), and R.R. Owen, B.A. (Bishop's) and Quebec High School Diploma who have joined the Upper School Staff and to Messrs. F. Rush, B.A. (Liverpool University and the Sorbonne). J.G. Gordon, B.A. (Alberta), and E.A. Price (3rd year, Bishop's) who have joined the Prep School Staff.

PREFECTS: Head Prefect: McGee, Prefects: Morkill, D. Price, Reaper, Sperdakos.
Head Rows: d'Auriol, Bishop, Evans, Garneau, Giles, MacLennan, McCulloch, Ross, Soutar, Willis.

RUGBY: First team captain: Sperdakos, Vice-Captain: Reaper.

Members of First Crease: Sperdakos, Reaper, McGee, D. Price, Giles, Bishop, Williamson, Garneau, Ross, Gruchy, Ing. Soutar, Hyndman, Peirce 1, Wheeler, Henning, Bousquet, Morkill, Wanner, MacLennan, Clark, Setlakwe, Hutchison, d'Auriol, Porter, Popham, Fuller.

GAMES PLAYED: First team against Sherbrooke High, September 24, 32-0 for the School. Return game played at School on October 5, 13-0 for the School. Ashbury - B.C.S. at B.C.S. on October 8, Ashbury won 7-1. Old Boys- B.C.S. on October 10, Old Boys won 16-6.

Second Crease, from which 3rd Team and Under 16 Team are picked. Willis, Hickey, Evans, Hugessen, Lucas, Dawson, Ryshpan, Scheib, Mackie, Rankin, Rogers, Reid 1, Stevenson, Burland, Badger, Landon, Derby, Romer, Blejer, Mather, Riley, Cresswell, Berlyn, Mitchell 11, Hart, Tremain, Briggs, Williams, Price 11, Smith, Whitehead, McConnell.

The Under 16 Team defeated the Sherbrooke Under 16 Team 30-5 on September 24 and again on October 5, 30-11.

Messrs. E. Pilgrim, H. Doheny, T. Price are the respective coaches for the three rugby creases.

The Châlet: President: Hickey; Vice-President: Evans; Secretary-Treasurer: Hyndman. Class representatives: Sixth forms: Soutar, Wilks. Fifth forms: Lucas, Ryshpan.

The Debating Club, Player's Club, Photography Club, under the guidance of the Headmaster, R.L. Evans, G.H. Moffat, are all functioning again this year. Messrs. Whitelaw and Curtis-Hayward have formed a Glee Club which meets on Friday evenings.

Room 9 this year, is last year's Junior Common Room. The Dungeon of other years is now a storeroom. Form III-B use room 9 as a class room. The Junior Common Room is the basement of the former Pattison house. Mr. & Mrs. Pilgrim occupy the apartment formerly inhabited by the Evans. Mr. Whitelaw is assistant to Mr. Evans at Smith House and Mr. Owen assistant to Mr. Patriquin at Williams' House. Messrs. Curtis-Hayward and T. Price live in School House.

The Choir is fortunate in still having Mr. G. Black as organist and choir director. Mr. Black took over the choir duties upon Mr. Page's retirement.

The Magazine staff, under the editorship of R.L. Evans, is busy collecting material for the issue to appear during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Evans took over the Magazine prior to Mr. Young's retirement in June. Old Boys may still be assured that Mr. Evans will be able to find time to write humorous paragraphs for the Bulletin under the School Notes Section.